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Wilmer, B. C., Thursday, September 3, 1903.

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Windermere Liberals Endorse Candidature of Hon. Mr. W. C. Wells

The special meeting of the Windermere District Liberal Association last Saturday evening in the Athlone hall was well attended, every seat being occupied. It was a representative meeting as there were men present from every part from Fairmont to Sinclair.

On calling the meeting to order President S. Brewer had received a communication from Mr. W. C. Wells, and with the advice of other Liberals, had concluded that he would bring this private letter before the entire association, and asked Secretary H. Macdonald to read the letter, which read as follows:

PARLISER, B. C., August 19th, 1903.

BREWER, ESQ.,

Pres. Liberal Association, Windermere District,
Fairmont Springs, B. C.

Dear Sir,—

Your Association has been good enough to defer any action leading to the nomination of a candidate for the coming election, in deference, as I understand, to my own decision as to whether or not I would present myself for election. I appreciate the consideration extended to me and certainly have no right to further tergiversate with the good intentions of my friends.

Since my visit to you at your home a few weeks ago, although intimating to you then the probability of my candidature, I have been at different times on the verge of signifying my retirement, but other considerations have prevailed and I am once more in the field. My feeling is that I owe a large debt of gratitude to the people of this district, and that if I can yet be of any service, it is my duty to place myself in their hands.

You no doubt remember the stand I took at previous elections against the introduction of Federal party lines into our provincial matters. My reason for this was that I did not consider the time had arrived for this, and it is still a matter of grave doubt in my own mind as to the satisfactory working out of party lines in our provincial legislature. Be this as it may, we are confronted with the pronounced action of the two parties, and I have to take my place.

I do not believe in any intermediate position, usually termed as independent, inflicting as it would, in my opinion, an injustice upon myself and the best interests of the district. There is no room for such representatives; they have no status, and I have come to the conclusion that they are of little if any use.

I offer myself as a Liberal, and trust, if considered necessary, that my candidature may have the approval of your Association.

It is not necessary that I should make any parade of my efforts in caring for the welfare of this district while its representative. This, together with my course in every other respect, is on record, and the people can themselves judge and determine.

The investigation incident to the Columbia & Western land grants has been before the public, and in which I was not an unimportant figure. The facts are familiar to the people and it is for them to say whether or not my own actions or efforts have been governed in the public interest. It may be that I will have an opportunity of discussing this and if necessary to defend my course in this important

and rather interesting matter. I will be prepared to do so if further occasion arises, and apprehend little difficulty in maintaining the course I have taken.

I am, my dear Mr. Brewer,

Yours sincerely,

W. C. WELLS.

Considerable discussion ensued as to the proper course to pursue, as it was thought there would be no other candidate to oppose Mr. Wells and it was pointed out that a convention should be held for the purpose of properly and duly nominating a Liberal candidate. It was finally decided to do nothing towards nominating a candidate until the actions of the Liberals in the other portions of the riding were made known, and if then necessary select delegates to attend the convention whenever it may be held. But it was shown that the meeting favored endorsing Mr. Wells' candidature and accordingly the following resolution was made:

Moved by H. Macdonald, seconded by G. A. Starker:

"That this Association endorse the candidature of the Hon. W. C. Wells in the Liberal election for this Electoral District, and pledge him its hearty and unqualified support."

This motion was passed without a dissenting voice, and amid expressions of approval. Several made brief speeches, all approving Mr. Wells' candidature, but as our report was taken quite ill we cannot report them. However, in discussing the matter the President wound up his speech by saying: "Mr. Wells has proved himself a good man for this district, and if there's any good name I have forgot, he is that, too."

DISTRICT CROPPINGS

And Other Items of Interest in a General Way

It is stated that Hon. W. C. Wells

has visited this district last week.

There were few people in Wilmer

last week on account of the

rain and cold.

Mr. J. A. Harvey arrived from Fort Steele

last week from Idaho, where

he has been for some time.

He stated that he has been

very busy with his work.

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MAN KILLED AT PTARMIGAN

Three Men Overcome by Gas—Ernst Johnson Succumbs.

Timely morning telephone message was received here by Agent Power from the Ptarmigan Mines compressor that another accident had occurred at the mine and that Mr. Elliott's services were required, but the doctor was not standing by, but returned to assist as soon as he could. The accident occurred at the mine and the three men were overcome by gas. The men were Ernst Johnson, Danes Macpherson, known as "French Dave", who was a partner of John Paul, and who was injured at the mine last New Year's eve, and Frank Butterfield, a cousin of Manager T. Stirling, who came here from Boston last spring, were the victims.

Later in the morning another message stated that Johnson was dead, but that Butterfield and Bart did not seem to be hurt. In the evening Dr. Bart arrived in town and stated that he had nothing to report, but that the three men were overcome by gas. The three men were Ernst Johnson, Danes Macpherson, known as "French Dave", who was a partner of John Paul, and who was injured at the mine last New Year's eve, and Frank Butterfield, a cousin of Manager T. Stirling, who came here from Boston last spring, were the victims.

About 2 o'clock in the afternoon Manager Stirling arrived with Frank Butterfield, who still looked quite ill, and a half-hour later W. C. Bennett arrived with Dr. Elliott and the dead man, when the body was placed in Harry Munson's residence.

Manager Stirling in an interview said that he was not at the mine, but that he had information from the men. He explained that from No. 1 tunnel some distance from the mouth another tunnel had been run to the west—toward an upraise connected with the tunnel above. From the end of this west tunnel a crosscut was run connecting with No. 1 tunnel, thus the air shaft usually went through No. 1, across a distance of more than a mile, where

the men were killed. It is thought that the men were overcome by gas. The men were Ernst Johnson, Danes Macpherson, known as "French Dave", who was a partner of John Paul, and who was injured at the mine last New Year's eve, and Frank Butterfield, a cousin of Manager T. Stirling, who came here from Boston last spring, were the victims.

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GOLDEN NUGGETS

(From the Omineca Correspondent.)
Golden, B. C., Aug. 25—

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Swansea	4,000	
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Silver Belt	29,500	1,456.00
M. T. Fraction	69,036	4,204.63
Bayan	1,000	49.00
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A CHILD'S VOICE

The fire upon the hearth is low,
And there is stillness everywhere;
Like troubled spirits, here and there
The fire shadows fluttering go,
And as the shadows round me creep,
A childish treble breaks the gloom,
As I nod from a father's room
Come: "Now I lay me down to sleep."

And somehow with that little prayer,
And that sweet trouble in my ears;
My thought goes back to distant years
And lingers with a dear one there;
And as I hear the child's Amen,
My mother's face comes back to me;
Conched at her side I seem to see,
And mother holds my hands again.

Oh, for an hour in that dear place;
Oh, for the peace of that dear time!
Oh, for that childish trust sublime!
Oh, for a glimpse of mother's face!
Yet as the shadows round me creep,
I do not seem to be alone—
Sweet magic of that treble tone—
And "Now I lay me down to sleep."
— Eugene Field

THE AGE OF A HORSE

To tell the age of any horse,
Inspect the lower jaw, of course,
The six front teeth the tale will tell,
And every doubt and fear dispel.

The middle "nippers" you behold
Before the colt is two weeks old;
Before eight weeks two more will come;
Eight months the "corners" cut the gum.

The outside groove will disappear
From middle two in just one year;
In two years from the second pair;
In three the "corners" too, are rare.

At two, the middle "nippers" drop;
At three, the second pair can stop;
When four years old, the third pair goes;
At five a full new set he shows.

The deep black spots will pass from view,
At six years from the middle two;
The second pair at seven years;
At eight, the spot each "corner" shows.

From middle "nippers" upper jaw,
At nine the black spots will withdraw,
The second pair at ten are white;
Eleven finds the corners light.

As time goes on the horseman know
The real teeth of a horse's jaw,
They longer get, project before,
Till twenty, when we know no more.

"BUTS" IN MINES

We never know a mining property yet that isn't a "but" in it. Some day (possibly its perfection) and why in speaking, or reporting, or describing such a mine should it be considered reasonable to mention the "but"? Is it not rather in its favor, than otherwise to mention some of its flaws? Is it not a mark of straightforwardness and truthfulness? Tommy says "he is all fault that is no fault at all!"

If we read a prospectus of a mine which makes that mine absolutely perfect, we mistrust that prospectus.

We should think more of the mine, the prospectus, and the framer of that prospectus if they frankly state the "but," the qualifying facts, says Mines and Minerals. The mine is all that could be desired, but it is somewhat distant from a railroad, or but there is a scarcity of water, or but there is a scarcity of fuel, or but there is a fault in it.

The promoter may tell you that if he mentioned the qualifying conditions the public wouldn't look at it. He must make it all "colour de rose" or they won't buy.

Does he mean to say that the American public is afraid to look facts in the

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